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Applicant(s): Ross, et al.

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For: SPACER APPARATUS FOR SUSPENSION BEAM BUSHING ASSEMBLIES

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached **RESPONSE "C" and REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME** was mailed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, with sufficient first-class postage, no special handling, on December 16, 2005, before 5:00 p.m., thereby ensuring that such documents will be in the hands of the U.S. Postal Service by the close of business this day. Thus, timely response has been made to the outstanding Office Action prior to expiration of the shortened statutory period for the same ending, with extension, December 28, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed for the Three-Month Extension of Time. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which might be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-0983.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant respectfully requests a **THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME** such that the period for response will expire on **December 28, 2005** (with the three-month time extension). Applicant requests the time extension for the express purpose of filing a Response Under Rule 37 CFR 1.111, and the same is filed herewith. This Response "C" is being filed in response to the Office Action dated **June 28, 2005**.

A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed for responding within the third month after the shortened statutory period for a large entity. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed and we ask that our Deposit Account No. 50-0983 be charged or credited if this amount is insufficient or excessive.

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